

State of Louisiana

Department of Health and Hospitals Louisiana Physical Therapy Board

104 Fairlane Drive Lafayette, Louisiana 70507 337/262-1043FAX 337/262-1054

CASE NUMBER: 2015I010

DATE: May 13, 2015

RE: Informal Consent Order Regarding Late License Renewal

Licensee, Stephanie Keen License No. 01524R, (referred to herein as "Applicant") acknowledges that she failed to timely complete and submit application for renewal of his Physical Therapy license for the renewal period beginning February 1, 2015. License renewals are required by law and Board Rules to be made "by March 31 but no later than April 30." Pursuant to La. 37:R.S. 2417 B a license not renewed in accordance with the Rules of the Board shall automatically expire "at the end of its term" after which the licensee shall not practice in Louisiana. Applicant acknowledges that she has practiced physical therapy in Louisiana from May 1, 2015 through May 13, 2015 without a valid license in violation of La. R.S. 37:2417 B. These facts and provisions of the Physical Therapy Practice Act and Board Rules provide a basis and authority for this Consent Order.

Applicant has now applied for reinstatement of his license. She agrees to the following terms and conditions with the Louisiana Physical Therapy Board (the Board) for late renewal:

- A. Applicant will pay to the Board, in addition to regular renewal and reinstatement fees, the sum of \$250 as reimbursement for the administrative and legal time and expenses involved in late renewal of his license. Payment by cashier's check or credit card will be made by May 15, 2015. Any additional time for making this payment requires written approval by the Board.
- B. Applicant shall provide documentation that is satisfactory to the board with this agreement which reflects that all charges to patient accounts have be reversed for all treatments provided by applicant during the period when she was not licensed. Documentation will be sent to the Executive Director of the Louisiana Physical Therapy Board to 104 Fairlane Drive, Lafayette, LA 70507 no later than November 30, 2015.

C. Applicant voluntarily gives his consent to this	s Informal Consent Order, the terms of
which were approved by the Board at its May 22, 2014 r	neeting.
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Applicant	Charlotte A. Martin, Executive Director
Date: 5/13/15	On behalf of the Board

CERTIFICATION REGARDING FEES FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY SERVICES

I, Therape of Corcests, employer of Stephanie Keen, License No. 01524R, a physical therapist, ("Licensee") subject to licensure by the Louisiana Physical Therapy Board acknowledge receipt of the Informal Consent Order for Late Renewal of License between the Board and Licensee. This Consent Order indicates that between May 1, 2015 and May 13, 2014, Licensee did not hold a valid license to provide physical therapy services as required by law. During this period, Licensee continued to work at this facility and treat patients who were billed for physical therapy services.

Since Licensee was not legally authorized to provide physical therapy services during the period indicated above, I certify to the Board that charges for those physical therapy services provided by Licensee during the period identified above have now been reversed or refunded to the payer with appropriate notification directly to the patient. Records of this facility document that these unearned fees have been reversed or refunded and such records may be inspected by Board representatives.

I certify that the above information is true and correct and that I have personal knowledge of its accuracy.

Signature

Print Name

Title

Facility

Please return this original by November 30, 2015 to the following address:

Louisiana Physical Therapy Board

c/o Charlotte F. Martin, M.P.A.

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